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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, Claims 1-20, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,613,681. The Examiner also indicated that these rejections could be overcome by filing a terminal disclaimer. In response, Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejections for double patenting are overcome and that the pending claims are allowable over the art of record for obvious-type double patenting.

CONCLUSIONS

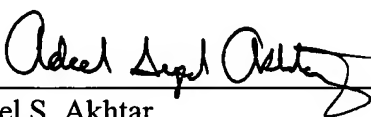
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same. If some issue remains that the Examiner feels may be addressed by Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned for authorization.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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